Educated unemployed Youth

3055. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of educated unemployed youths registered in the different employment exchanges in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Uttaranchal, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Orissa and the North Eastern Region during the last three years; Employment Exchange-wise/District-wise/ category-wise;

(b) the number of educated unemployed youth who have been provided with jobs through these employment exchanges, category-wise; and

(c) the effective measures taken, so far, by Government to provide employment to the educated youth already registered with these employment exchanges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) Category-wise number of educated jobseekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the Live Register of employment exchanges in the specified States as on 31 Dec., 1997, 1998 and 1999 (latest available) is given in the Statement-I (*See* below). Employment Exchange-wise and district wise information are not maintained.

(b) Category-wise placements made by these employment exchanges during 1997, 1998 and 1999 are given in Statement-II.

(c) The approach to Tenth Plan focusses on providing gainful high quality employment to the additions to the labour force and it is listed as one of the monitorable objectives for the 10th Plan and beyond. The growth strategy of 10th Plan would lay emphasis on rapid growth of those sectors which are likely to create high quality employment opportunities and deal with the policy constraints which discourage growth of employment. Particular attention would be paid to the policy environment influencing a wide range of economic activities which have a large employment potential. This will help the educated youth registered with the employment exchanges.

Statement-I

Number of Educated Jobs eekers on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges in selected States

Number on the Live Register at the end of (in thousands)

State	1997				1998				1999			
	Total	Women	SC	ST	Total	Women	SC	ST	Total	Women	SC	ST
		(Included in total)				(Included in total)				(Included in total)		
Uttar Pradesh	2011.5	229.2	339.0	7.8	2007.8	238.4	351.2	8.4	1994.9	222.6	346.2	12.2
Bihar	2386.8	182.8	254.6	149.1	2482.8	202.5	258.0	142.4	241.16	199.6	279.2	175.2
Uttaranchal	**Included in Uttar Pradesh**											
Jharkhand	**Included in Bihar**											
Rajasthan	597.9	66.1	77.9	42.8	622.2	69.4	83.0	54.2	593.7	61.7	64.0	53.1
Orissa	738.0	148.8	95.4	56.3	743.5	145.7	102.0	62.0	756.6	145.9	114.2	73.7
North Eastern States*	1267.3	400.6	71.5	185.5	1335.8	436.6	86.0	222.2	1510.9	459.8	102.4	298.2

*Includes information in respect of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim & Tripura.

Note: Educated job seekers are those with education Xth and above standard.

Statement-II

Number of Educated Jobseekers placed by Employment Exchanges in selected States

Number Placed during (in thousands)

State	1997				1998				1999			
	Total	Women	SC	ST	Total	Women	SC	ST	Total	Women	SC	ST
		(Included in total)				(Included in total)				(Included in total)		
Uttar Pradesh	4.0	1.4	1.1	0.1	2.5	@	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.3	0.3	@
Bihar	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	@	0.1	@	0.2	@	0.1	@
Uttaranchal	**Included in Uttar Pradesh**											
Jharkhand	**Included in Bihar**											
Rajasthan	7.1	1.6	1.0	0.8	3.9	@	0.5	0.2	3.8	1.2	1.4	0.6
Orissa	6.3	1.7	1.0	0.7	2.5	@	0.4	0.3	4.4	1.2	0.6	1.0
North Eastern States*	0.9	0.2	@	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.6

*Includes information in respect of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim & Tripura.

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